

1881. On January 2 Stephen G. Washburn was named as administrator as the testator did not provide for an executor. The inventory of the personal property does not show that any chest of valuables existed. The only thing of the kind mentioned is two chests of clothing. R. H. Woodcock,

Tasted from
"CURIOSITY."
What the
Athlete ate.
Grape-Nuts.
A BACK BAY MOTHER.

Tries the Food Her Athletic Son Uses.
"Will you kindly tell me if your Grape-Nuts food is fat producing? I do not care for cereals. Bought Grape-Nuts for my son who has broken down from over study and excess of athletic.
"The food has done him lots of good and out of 'curiosity' I taste it. Now I eat Grape-Nuts three times a day, and actually crave it. I never was so well in my life and lately have been undergoing great nerve and brain tax. But I am afraid Grape-Nuts will make me fat and rather than gain even five pounds more of weight I will drop Grape-Nuts much as I like them.
"Please advise."
We refrain from giving the writer's name, but the above is a veritable reproduction of the letter of a Boston matron
Our answer is that a person with an unnatural quantity of flesh will lose a portion of it, and the individual who lacks a proper amount of flesh will gain a proportion; in other words, an equilibrium will be set up, such as Nature intends, if the individual uses the proper quality and quantity of food, and we know of no more natural, energizing, brain and body building food than Postum Cereal Food Coffee and Grape-Nuts.

MORPHINE POISONING.
Baby Eats Morphine Tablets with Nearly Fatal Results.
The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Mowery of Caldwell street, while playing about the house this morning found a bottle of morphine tablets and swallowed some of them. The results were a very sick baby and badly frightened parents. Dr. M. V. Loneragan was called and by prompt treatment saved the baby's life.

Will Appear All Week.
The statement in this morning's paper that Bryan's Comedians would close their engagement tonight is not true. This company will remain the entire week, with a change of bill nightly.
Tonight they will present a triple bill, a one act comedy, vaudeville and comic opera, and all who wish to see a good show at reduced prices will do well to attend. Tomorrow night the "Census Taker."
This is a first class company in every respect and deserves good patronage. In fact one of the best repertoire companies that has ever played in our city. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

The Russell Engagement.
The engagement of Mr. Sol Smith Russell will take place at the Grand April 19. Mr. Russell's appearance will be doubly attractive for the reason that he will be seen in Charles Klein's latest comedy entitled "How John Grigsby." In this new character creation Mr. Russell, it is said, has full scope for his quaint and delightful original methods which have endeared him to our theatregoers. It is a mature genius and comedy acting with the mellowness of old wine, that is welcomed in Sol Smith Russell, each recurring season. A very strong supporting company accompanies Mr. Russell.

Spring Changes.
The workmen yesterday began the work of remodeling the house in the 500 block on North Water street belonging to Dr. and Mrs. J. S. King. The shape of the house will be completely changed by the new gabled roof and two rooms which will be added. The modern conveniences such as hot and cold water, bath, etc., will be put in and the entire house repapered and repainted. It will be ready for occupancy about May 15.

Free Pills.
Send your address to H. E. Buckles & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merit. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Drugists.

Two Operations.
Dr. J. W. Saunders yesterday performed an operation on the eyes of L. N. French of Sullivan, cutting the lids loose from the balls, where they had grown in the healing process following severe burns which were received some time ago.
Dr. Saunders also removed a growth from the eye of Miss Lena Bond of Warrensburg. Both operations were successful.

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MR. EBBELLS
More Than Pleased His Audience at the Woman's Club Last Evening.
Those who failed to hear Mr. Ebbells, the reader, at the Woman's club last evening undoubtedly missed a most excellent evening's entertainment. Mr. Ebbells gave a reading of Anthony Hope's popular story "The Prisoner of Zenda," and although many who were there had read the story and witnessed the play they found that Mr. Ebbells had discovered many interesting and beautiful passages in the story that they had not seen.
Mr. Ebbells' impersonation of Rupert of Hentzau and other characters of the story was fine. He has a good delivery and an earnestness of manner that gives one the impression that he is throwing his whole soul into his work. His personality shows a great deal of dramatic force and ability and more than one expressed an opinion that he would make his mark on the stage should he decide to enter the profession.
The reading was given under the auspices of the Art and Literature division of the club.

A Crazy Man.
Fred Hays, a young farm hand, who was brought from Macon to this city yesterday, is still in the county jail. He is crazy and is in a bad condition. His home is in Mt. Vernon and the officials of that place have been notified. If no one comes after the man he will be taken into the county court and declared insane and sent to Jacksonville and the bill will be sent to Jefferson county. In his present condition he is not fit to be kept at the jail and the officers are anxious to get him to the asylum as soon as possible so that he can be properly cared for.

COMMENTS AT MANILA
Rumors That Aguinaldo Has Been Deposed-Luna in Command.
Conclusions as to Effect of the Proclamation.

MANILA, April 6, 6:30 P. M.—There are persistent rumors that Aguinaldo has been supplanted in control of Filipino affairs by General Antonio Luna, commander-in-chief of the Filipino forces. Luna is described as a typical belligerent.
A Spanish banker interviewed expressed the fear that the proclamation will not reach the masses controlling the rebellion because the Filipinos at Manila are mostly domestic and clerks who have no definite opinions and the wirepullers outside of the city doubtless intercepted it. If it had been issued in May or even in August last the result would have been different.
The editor of Oceania thinks the proclamation the most politic comment ever issued in the Philippines and is bound to convince the wavering of the folly of further hostilities. An English merchant says the first clause, the reference to the establishment and maintenance of American sovereignty and the warning to the rebels, should settle the question in the mind of every thinking Filipino.
A Scotch shipowner thinks it does not leave any further doubt as to the policy of the United States, and consequently Aguinaldo must submit to the inevitable.

PERSONAL.
—John Wayne continues to improve.
—J. Knotts of South Webster street is ill.
—Dr. H. C. Jones made a professional call at Belmont this morning.
Arthur Jay, whose wrist was fractured in a fall he received while working from a scaffolding at the A. M. E. church last week, is getting along nicely. Dr. Ellis is attending him.
—Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Waterbury of Monticello and Mrs. Harry Ritter of Cerrito Gordo were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Ellis yesterday. They were here to attend the Harrison jubilee meeting.
—E. K. Midkiff this morning came home from Lincoln, where he had gone on a business visit, feeling much the worse for a hard chill which he had last evening. He is confined to his home today.
Marriage License.
William M. Bachstein, Decatur, 23, May Morgan, Decatur, 22.
William H. White, Blue Mound, 21, Julia A. Tolly, Blue Mound, 18.
Sales of Real Estate.
Curtis W. Rork to Elizabeth A. Quicke, 125 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres in sections 5 and 6, in 16, 4 east; \$8000.
The elevator entrance to the Powers office building is receiving a new coat of paint.

THIEF CAPTURED
George DeFratus Arrested by Officer Leach Today.
STOLE A WATCH AND CHAIN
And Some Clothing Belonging to Arthur T. English—Allowed to Sleep in a Caboose and Skipped Out.

George De Fratus was arrested by Officer Ed Leach this afternoon on a warrant charging the theft of a watch and chain and some clothing. The warrant was sworn out before Justice Hardy by Arthur T. English, who is a Washburn train man. The arrest was made on Jasper street.
De Fratus was formerly employed by the Washburn but was discharged because he sold a pass. On the night of March 30 he was allowed to sleep in a caboose. When the others were asleep De Fratus snuck out, taking with him the clothing and watch and chain belonging to English. He attempted to pawn the watch and it was recovered, but the man at that time made good his escape. It is understood that De Fratus is also wanted at Springfield for skipping a board bill or some other offense. He was brought to police headquarters this afternoon in the patrol wagon and was placed in the county jail. He will have a hearing tomorrow or the next day.

SHAKESPEARE DIVISION
Gave a Delightful Program at the Woman's Club This Afternoon.
The regular monthly meeting was held at the Woman's club this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The directory met at 1:30 and the business meeting followed. Nothing of importance came up for discussion and only the routine business was transacted. The members of the Shakespeare division entertained the general club with a program which proved to be one of the most pleasant given at the club this season. It was Shakespearean in character. There was a confidential chat introducing the characters of Portia and Nerissa from the Merchant of Venice by Mrs. Jeanette Tyler; a paper, "Shakespeare the Optimist," by Miss Jessie Lockett; a scene from King Lear, introducing the characters of Cordelia, Lear, Physician, Kent and the gentlemen in waiting, by Mrs. Jeanette Tyler; a quartette by Mesdames Lucy Hostetler and Sarah Harwood and Misses Lillian Scott and Alice Robinson; a vocal duet by Mesdames Lucy Hostetler and Sarah Harwood, and an instrumental solo by Miss Jessie Lockett.
At the close of the program refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and pickles were served in the dining room. The table was decorated in violets, the color of the Shakespeare division being of the hue of this fragrant blossom. The refreshments committee was composed of Mrs. George Bright chairman, Mrs. Eugene Terry, Mrs. C. E. Akers, Mrs. Fred Norman and Mrs. Mary Augustine. The Misses Lillian Scott, Jessie Merriweather, Adeline Lower and Lillian Cornman assisted in serving.

White Tolly.
William H. White and Miss Julia A. Tolly were married this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Burns, 205 West Wood street, Rev. W. J. Penhalligon officiating. Those in attendance were J. M. Meyer and wife of Chicago, Mrs. McSperry of Mowqua; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner, M. E. Wilson, Amos Wheeler, Ira Chandler and Mrs. Amanda Wilson of Decatur, and Mrs. C. H. Jennings and Oscar W. Chandler of Boody. The young couple went to Blue Mound to visit for a few days after which they will be at home to their friends in Decatur.

Injured His Hand.
Wilbert Conley, one of the check boys in Bradley Bros. store, met with an accident today. He ran a nail into his hand, inflicting quite a painful wound. Dr. Dinges attended him.

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Will Speak at Mowqua.
Dr. W. F. Gillmore has been called to Mowqua to make a temperance talk at the tabernacle on next Friday night. He took part in the campaign there last year and the saloons were not continued. It is desired that they remain out. He has consented to go.
W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New phone, 009 627, residence 615.—5-dit
Mr. Macy gave a pleasing entertainment at the tabernacle last night. The last attraction of the course will be Colonel Bain of Kentucky, on April 24.

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At 59c. Of good muslin. V shape, yoke of three rows of embroidery insertion, and cluster of fine plaits.
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At 50c. Fine Cambric Drawers; yoke band; ruffle of Hamburg embroidery.
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At 39c. Ladies' Short Underskirt made of best muslin, deep cambric ruffle, edged with Hamburg embroidery and cluster of tucks.
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Of good muslin, neck trimmed with lace.
At 39c. Of fine muslin, two rows of embroidery inserting and cluster of tucks. Neck and armholes trimmed with lace.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

Usually the louder a man talks the less it amounts to. — Chicago Daily News
A woman who can make good coffee is like a poet; born, not made.—Washington (La.) Democrat.
Balked—"I will be your devoted slave!" he said, urging his suit. "But I have Fido," she interrupted.—Philadelphia North American.
When a woman tells a man that he is the first man who ever kissed her, he likes her better than he likes more honest women who tell him the truth.—Archives Globe.
C—"Owen Moore's son was in to see me to-day." Y—"Indeed! Does he remind you of his father?" C—"Very much; he wanted to borrow five dollars."—Yonkers Statesman.
She—"Go 'way, dirty tramp! What do you want here?" The Tramp—"Tough you might be one of them ladies mums, what's interested in studying 'types'."—Philadelphia North American.
Mr. Harbuck (to new clerk in bookstore)—"Young man, have you a copy of a Gutenberg Bible?" Clerk (with sad memories of winter season)—"They, that gentleman a copy of the racing guide."—Brooklyn Life.
His Prospective Influence—"Are you a friend of mine?" asked the man who was trying to get to the United States senate. "I dunno," was the candid answer. "I can't be sure till after the deadlock begins to loosen."—Washington Star.
PLAYFUL SPARROWS.
The Innocent Birds Caused Trouble to a Policeman and an Innocent Boy.
The winter sparrows which stay north in our cities through the cold weather are not looked upon as such a big nuisance as those which build their nests under the eaves of the houses in spring and summer. This is partly because the streets and the squares and parks are so devoid of all bird life at this season of the year that the presence of the even noisy and quarrelsome sparrows is a relief to the eye. The habits and antics of the little birds are frequently so entertaining that they afford pleasure and amusement to many an idle pedestrian. One invalid on Washington square passes the dull monotony of existence by taking note of these little winter friends.
"Although quarrelsome in the summer and spring, I have noticed that they are very quiet and demure in the winter," said she in giving some account of her observations. "They are very playful, too, and they make the park more cheerful than any other thing could do. The other day I dropped a spool of white cotton out of the window. Before it fairly reached the pavement several sparrows were after it, evidently mistaking it for food. One happened to catch the end of the thread in its beak, and as it flew away with a chirp the thread unwound. The unexpected appearance of the white thread trailing behind the sparrow set the rest of the flock into wild commotion. They chirped and fluttered around, and caught the thread in their beaks to ascertain its value. Then they all flew toward the park. In a short time they had that spool of thread

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Republican City Ticket.

Election Tuesday, April 18.

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Fourth Ward, J. H. Siewers
Fifth Ward, John W. Knowlton
Sixth Ward, John Grindol
Seventh Ward, Elmer R. Culver

RUSSIA'S DUPLICITY.

While active preparations are in progress for the forthcoming peace conference at The Hague, due to the czar's suggestion as to disarmament, and peace and good will continue to characterize every one of Russia's official utterances, she is quietly engaged in massing troops in Manchuria. The large steamers of the so-called "volunteer fleet" sail each week (some times several boats in one week), heavily freighted with war material and with troops for Port Arthur and for Vladivostok. In order to avoid the attention, which the passage of troops through the straits of the Dardanelles would attract, the soldiers on board are denominated "military guards" for the Manchurian railroad. But they are ordinary troops, and before the end of the present year Russia will have on the Pacific coast of Siberia, and in its Chinese ports a fully equipped army corps of some 200,000 men. This would enable the czar to assume a different attitude toward China, toward Japan and toward any Anglo-Japanese combination than last year, when the Russian forces on the Pacific coast of Asia did not exceed 25,000 men, against 150,000 that Japan was able to disembark within a couple of weeks on the Chinese and Siberian coast.

Japan was urged at the time, both by foreign and native statesmen to take advantage of the superiority which she then enjoyed, to settle the issues which she has at stake with Russia, stress being laid upon the fact that every month of delay increased Russian strength on the Pacific coast and diminished Japan's superiority. By the end of the year Japan will be in a position of inferiority to Russia, and forced to submit to the will of the bear.

WILL IT LEARN THE LESSON?

American Economist: "The railroad wonder story" is what the New York World calls the story told in the report of the interstate commerce commission concerning the earnings for the year ended June 30, 1898, of 720 lines operating 181,333 miles of railroad in the United States. From this report it appears that the year following the restoration of protection to American labor and industry was a year of unprecedented prosperity for the railroads. Their gross earnings were 1,238,528,880, an increase of \$103,161,533 over the previous year. The net income, after deducting operating expenses, was \$496,700,110. Of this sum \$353,189,802 went to interest on bonds, taxes, etc., and \$63,993,915 was distributed in dividends, leaving a surplus of \$42,004,909 in the treasuries of the roads. During the preceding year, the last year of the ruinous Wilson-Gorman tariff, there was a small deficit instead of this surplus.

The World, one of the "yellowest" among the "yellow" free trade newspapers, is greatly impressed by these railroad statistics, and is moved to say: "These figures tell the same tale of roving prosperity that has been told in statistics of exports, manufactures, crop production and everything else. They suggest a rapid growth in the country's wealth and a very greatly increased employment of men. For in order to earn less than \$110,000,000 of dividends and surplus for the stockholders the roads paid out \$811,211,436 in operating expenses—the most of it going directly or indirectly to workmen as wages."

Precisely so. This is what protectionists claimed and knew would be the result of the defeat of the free trade and free silver propaganda with which the New York World was so actively identified in the presidential campaign of 1896. Will the World learn the lesson and remember it, or will it be found next year arrayed as before against the true interests of the people and on the side of bad money and bad times? Probably the latter, for that is the way of free trade journals, "yellow" and otherwise.

MILES A FAILURE.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles' record in the present war shows him to be utterly incompetent or a traitor to his country. His letters on file in the war department on the Manila campaign just published show that he not only advised the war department but insisted that less than 6000 men would be all the troops needed at Manila, as there were not more than six or eight thousand Spanish troops there. The department, astounded at the proposition, referred these suggestions of Miles to General Merritt, who very vigorously asserted that not less than 15,000 men should be sent to Manila as there were fully 20 to 25 thousand Spanish troops in the Philippines. The president took the matter up and forwarded an inquiry to Dewey, who agreed with Merritt. The latter showed his superiority over Miles by suggesting at the time that we would have the Filipinos to fight in addition to the Spaniards. The president promptly overruled Miles and told Merritt he would send him out with 15,000 troops and would reinforce him, giving him 20,000 or as many as he might need to maintain our authority in the Philippines. This correspondence took place last May, just after Dewey won his victory over Montejó.

Miles' suggestions as to the Cuban campaign was also overruled because they bordered on imbecility. So was his suggestion that Shafter retreat from Santiago, after he had driven the Spanish lines into Santiago. These facts in history show why Miles has got down to the level where he belongs—that of a malignant of the war department. Justice will not have been done the army and the country until he is superseded as commander by a soldier such as General Merritt or General Otis.

Having whipped Aguinaldo and army so thoroughly that their leaders cannot force the rank and file to make a stand against the Americans, the commissioners to the Philippines may issue a proclamation without being suspected of cowardice by the Filipinos.

The Filipinos have discovered that a stand against American soldiers amounts to about the same thing as suicide, as 30,000 Filipinos were placed hors de combat by standing too long before the real thing.

The Review suggests a caucus of those whom Taylor has promised to make street commissioners. As the Lone Orphan outfit has launched out into the promising business it might be well for those who have received promises from that quarter to hold a mass meeting and take an invoice of stock.

It seems that the "Lone Orphan Ticket" is to be kept on its feet by misrepresentation of the same order as those used last fall to create prejudice against the Republican candidate for Congress.

It will not be very long until Aguinaldo will be a lone orphan, too. There may be some consolation in that to some people.

A CITIZEN DISCUSSES

A Vital Question, Fraught with Interest to Decatur People.

When a citizen right here at home makes a public statement like the following all room for doubt disappears and the most skeptical must be convinced. It's pretty hard for our readers to prove a statement made by a stranger living in some far-away point of the Union, but the endorsement of neighbors, friends and citizens is the best of proof: no better evidence can be had:

Mrs. Frank Arnold of 445 Wabash Ave., says: "I had constant, sharp pains across my back and hips with bearing-down pains in the loins. Stopping, lifting, going up or down stairs or the least exertion in doing my housework always increased the pains through my kidneys. I was restless at night and through the day I had a tired feeling with little ambition to do my work. Accompanying these there was a kidney weakness which was very annoying. I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and obtained them at a drug store. They did me a wonderful lot of good in every way; relieved the pain in my kidneys; my back felt stronger and the weakness was relieved. They acted as a tonic in my case and benefited my general health very much."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's and take no substitute.

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For frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin diseases, and especially Piles, Doan's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Look out for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's the only endorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get Doan's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

When a dog barks at night in Japan the owner is arrested and sentenced to work for a year for the neighbors whose slumbers may have been disturbed.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of Doan's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Women, according to a prominent physician, have, as a rule, much coarser hair than men.

Kidney diseases are the most fatal of all diseases. Foley's Kidney Cure is guaranteed remedy or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

About Spider Webs.
Rightly considered, a spider's web is a most curious as well as a most beautiful thing, says an exchange. When we were children the majority of us supposed that the spider's web was pulled out of his mouth and that the little insect had a large reel of the stuff in his stomach and that he could almost instantly add feet, yards or rods to the roll. The facts are that spiders have a regular spinning machine—a set of tiny tubes at the far end of the body—and that the threads are nothing more or less than a white, sticky fluid which hardens as soon as it comes in contact with the air. The spider does not really and truly "spin," but begins a thread by pressing his "spinneret" against some object to which the liquid sticks. He then moves away, and by constantly ejecting the fluid and allowing it to harden forms his ropes or wonderful geometrical nets.—N. Y. Journal.

Their Occupations.
A middle-aged woman with an armful of parcels was walking along Mission street recently, when she suddenly stopped and stared at a laborer shoveling dirt out of a trench in the street. As he straightened up she recognized her divorced husband.
"Ah, how are you, Moike? That are ye doin'?"
He tried to yuther her with a glare, but she continued to smile sweetly.
"Ye want to know what I'm doin', eh? Well, I'm earnin' alimony. That are ye doin'?"
"Sure, Moike, I'm spendin' it."
He resumed his shoveling and she went on down the street feeling pretty well satisfied with herself.—San Francisco Post.

Ancient History.
"Pa," said the schoolboy, "who were the angles?"
"They were tribes that inhabited England several centuries ago, and from which the country derived its name."
"Your father has been reading up on ancient history lately, I guess," said the maternal aunt, with an almost imperceptible sneer.
"Well, as I was not alive at that period, it is necessary for me to read to know something about it," replied the father with emphasis on the "I" and a meaning glance at the spinster.
And the boy wondered why his aunt flew out of the room as if she were mad.—Detroit Free Press.

His Last Request.
"Is there any last request you would like to make?" asked the lawyer.
"Yes," faintly whispered the dying man. "I belong to a lodge that always draws up a set of resolutions when a member dies. Ask them not to speak of me as having been removed from their midst."
And when the promise was given that his last wish would be respected, the good old grammarian died in peace.—N. Y. Herald.

Marriage in Ireland.
For some reason unexplained marriages in Ireland last year went up with a bound. Nearly two per cent. of the men married were minors, and over eight per cent. of the women were under age. A great advance in education is noted in the fact that 53 per cent. of the husbands and 81 per cent. of the wives signed their names in the register, the remainder signing by marks.—N. Y. Sun.

Bicycle Against Panther.
A bicycle race with a panther was the exciting experience of an English lady in Singapore one evening lately. When riding slowly homeward along a road outside of the town the cyclist found that she was being quietly stalked by a huge black panther. She had the presence of mind to start off at full speed, and soon distanced her pursuer.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Remarkable Vermont Town.
The town of Guilford, Vt., furnishes a remarkable instance of longevity in its list of deaths for 1898. Out of a population of 576 there were 19 deaths recorded, the average age being 74 years. Of these three were over 90, nine had passed their eightieth year, thirteen were over 70, and only one, little Guy Miner, who was seven years of age, was less than 55.—Chicago Tribune.

Prophetic Hints.
At old St. Paul's, London, "ringing the hallowed bells in great tempests or lightnings" is recorded as a common practice, and similar entries frequently occur in parish registers throughout England. Nor even yet is the custom quite obsolete in the more southern parts of Europe.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Women Criminals in Naples.
An Italian scientist, who has written a book on "Female Crime in Naples," wherein he shows that there are more women criminals in Naples than in other cities of Italy, observed that there was little drunkenness among them, and that their criminal bent was due mostly to lack of education.—N. Y. Sun.

A Cheerful View.
"There is one good thing about a woman on a wheel, even if she does wear bloomers."
"What is that?"
"Other people are so much safer than when she is driving a horse."—N. Y. Journal.

Juvenile Philosophy.
Sister—There, you have candy all over your new suit! What will mamma say?
Little Brother—Well, mamma won't let me have any fun in these clothes till I get 'em spoiled.—Boston Traveller.

She Was Catfished.
Mr. Dudelegh—Ah, Miss du Million, I have come to press my suit, doncher know?
Miss du Million—You may be a goose, Mr. Dudelegh, but this is not a tailor shop.—Omaha World-Herald.

Cremation Common in Italy.
Cremation is more extensively practiced in Italy than in any country. The first crematorium was established in Milan in 1876 and there are now 30 in operation in Italian territory.—N. Y. Sun.

Pains in the Back Cured.
A. B. Farrington, Conestoga, N. Y., writes: "I was troubled several years with kidney disease and suffered severe pains in the back. I used Foley's Kidney Cure and one bottle cured me. I am now well and in my friends' high regard. Perfect satisfaction." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

In St. Petersburg is the largest bronze statue in existence—that of Peter the Great, which weighs 1000 tons.

At JOHNSTON'S, 151 N. Water st.

This week we call Special Attention to our New Dress Goods for Spring, New Waist Silks, New Wash Goods for Dresses, New Kid Gloves, New Tailor Suits, New Spring Jackets, New Lace Curtains.

Dress Goods

AT 25c—35c Novelty Suiting, some silk mixed and plaids and stripes on sale at yard.
AT 45c—55c fine Brilliantine, 38-inch fine silk finish Henrietta, 38 and 40-inch Novelty Suitings, in the late shades and colorings, on sale at yd., 48c.

Waist Silks.

100 patterns of (4 yards each) fine waist stripes and figures, at \$1.25 quality, at yard.
New Gingham at 9c.
50 pieces of the latest patterns in fine French Gingham, a 15c cloth on sale this week at yard.
Lace Curtains.

\$1.50 quality on sale at pair.
\$2.50 quality on sale at pair.
One lot of fine antique oak 25c curtain rods, with fixtures, at set.
Cash robe with fixtures, at each.

Tailor Suits.

We are showing an elegant line of new Tailor Suits with jackets a silk lined and skirts with fancy linings, on sale at each, \$7.50, \$12.00, \$12.50 and \$18.00.

Jackets.

Silk lined at \$5.00, \$5.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

Silk Skirts.

Lovely new silk Skirts at \$4.95, \$5.95 and \$8.50 each.

Kid Gloves

50 dozens of the latest new shades in the cheap Kid Gloves, a regular \$1.50 quality, on sale at pair.
One lot \$1.00 and \$1.25 Kid Gloves in lace hook, tans and greys, at pair 50c. Sizes 6, 6½, 7, 7½.

TOWEL SALE.

One lot 60 dozen fine Huck Towels 18x40 inches, a 25c towel, at each, 12c.

Our Order Department.

We make to order in our manufacturing Department Tailor Suits, all goods furnished by us—at \$12.50, \$15 and \$20.
Jackets to order, \$3.50, \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50.
Silk Waists to order, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$7.50.
Silk Skirts to order, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50.
Dress Skirts to order at \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50.
We make Fur Capes and Jackets, and into the latest style collarettes, some for spring wear.
We re-line and re-cut Jackets or Capes to the late style and do all kinds of Fur Work.

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MEN'S NEW SPRING SUITS.

New "Longley" and "Enquirer" Stiff and Soft Hats, in all the new shades, as good as any \$5 hat sold. They sell at \$3.00 and \$3.50. Complete line of hats from \$1.00 up.

New Spring Neckwear.

As usual we are in the lead in our showing of new spring attire for the little man. No mother can afford to buy a suit for the little one without first inspecting our showing in this line. Prices from \$2 to \$6

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By Evangelist Harrison at the Revival.

HUNDREDS TURNED AWAY

unable to gain Entrance at the Methodist Revival—"What Shall I Do to be Saved?" Text of the Sermon.

Evangelist Harrison said in his sermon that he felt the Holy Ghost descending upon the church last week, only equalled by the jubilee of 1873.

At the church was a large gathering of people, and they were packed as close as the altar, railing, steps, in the choir loft, leading into the lecture room, from the lecture room, and a chair could be found in every room. The people were turned away from the number in attendance, and far short of 1500. A large number were turned away from the church, and even from the platform.

On the platform, and among the audience were a number of prominent ministers. Those present were Rev. G. L. Miller of York, Pa.; Rev. J. B. Horney of Chicago; Rev. C. H. Lytle of Chicago; Rev. A. H. Hamilton of Chicago; Rev. W. H. Ponder of Chicago; Rev. S. H. Bowyer of Chicago; Rev. C. H. Lytle of Chicago; Rev. A. H. Hamilton of Chicago; Rev. W. H. Ponder of Chicago; Rev. S. H. Bowyer of Chicago.

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In the Circuit Court of Macon County, at
 May Term, A. D. 1898.
 HENRY RINGOLD vs. BEN RINGOLD—Ploror
 A Bill filed by the defendant, BEN RINGOLD, a
 non resident of the State of Illinois, having
 been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit
 Court of said County, notice is hereby given to
 the said BEN RINGOLD, that the above named
 complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint
 in the said Court on the Chancery side of
 thereof, which bill is still pending; that the summons
 thereupon issued out of the said court, and return
 thereon made, are on file in the Clerk's office,
 on the first day of the next May Term of said
 court to be held at the court house in the City
 of Macon in the said County of Macon on the said
 first Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1898, at
 two o'clock, p. m. and that if you, the said BEN RINGOLD, shall be
 a party on the first day of said term of said
 court to plead, answer or demur to the said bill
 of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the
 proper Chancery practice.
 Dated this 4th day of March, A. D. 1898.
 D. L. FOSTER, Clerk of the Circuit Court.
 D. HUTCHINSON, Complainant's Solicitor.
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 will issue in the near future, and connecting lines to all principal points
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 Further information apply at City Ticket Office
 or Union Depot.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that on
Tuesday, the 18th day of April,
1899,

next, at
 Voting precinct number one in the First Ward
 at No. 41 East North Street, known as High
 School Restaurant.
 Voting precinct number two in the First Ward
 at No. 1034 Wabash Avenue, known as Alber's
 Feed Store.
 Voting precinct number one in the Second Ward
 at No. 1015 Main Street, known as Ward's
 Barber Shop.
 Voting precinct number two in the Second Ward
 at No. 1034 North LaSalle Street, known as H.
 B. Montgomery's livery.
 Voting precinct number one in the Third Ward
 at No. 1011 Monroe Street, known as Nowell's
 Store building.
 Voting precinct number two in the Third Ward
 at No. 1011 West Wood Street, known as
 Dugan's livery.
 Voting precinct number three in the Third Ward
 at No. 1011 Siegel Street, known as Dodd
 Store building.
 Voting precinct number one in the Fourth Ward
 at No. 1011 East Wood Street, known as
 Dugan's livery.
 Voting precinct number two in the Fourth Ward
 at No. 1011 Webster Street, known as Jacobs'
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 Voting precinct number one in the Fifth Ward
 at No. 1135 East Eldorado Street, known as

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Voting precinct number two in the Fifth Ward at No. — North Calhoun Street, known as W. Klinking.
 Voting precinct number one in the Sixth Ward at number 119 North Water Street, known as Poth, Barker shop.
 Voting precinct number two in the Sixth Ward at number 156 North Water street known as Fulton Bros. store.
 Voting precinct number three in the Sixth Ward at number 129 North Calhoun Street, known as J. H. Knapp's store.
 Voting precinct number one in the Seventh Ward at number 129 Green Street, known as Hendricks shop.
 Voting precinct number two in the Seventh Ward at number 129 Green Street.
 Voting precinct number two in the Seventh Ward at the Masteros's blacksmith shop.
 In the City of Decatur, in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, an election will be held for
 A Mayor of said City for two years.
 A City Clerk of said City for two years.
 A City Attorney of said City for two

years.
A. Treasurer of said City for two years.
One Alderman in the First ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Second ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Second ward for one year.
One Alderman in the Third ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Fourth ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Fifth ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Sixth ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Seventh ward for two years.
Which election will be opened at seven o'clock in the morning and shall be closed at 5 o'clock in the evening of that day.
Dated at Chester, Ill., this 23rd day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.
HAYS, City Clerk.

March 28-29th

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Mason County, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

William H. Diller, Complainant, vs. Pamela A. Bullock et al., Defendants.—In Chancery No. 17132.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Mason county, in and against said Illinois, entered in the aforesaid cause on the January term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, of the county of Mason in said Illinois, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and

boat bidder, for cash in hand, subject to re-
 coemption according to law, the
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 dered to be sold, being described as
 follows, to-wit: Lot five (5) of the Reserve of
 A. G. Wobler's Addition of Out-Lots to the
 City of Danbury, situated in the county of Mac-
 donough, State of Illinois.
 Dated at Danbury, Illinois, this 24th day of
 March A. D. 1899.
 JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
 W. Ray Burgess, Complainant's Solicitor.
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Administrator's Notice.
Estate of George S. Lyon, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of George S. Lyon late of the county of Milcox, and state of Illinois, deceased, and having taken the oath that he will appear before the county court of Mason county, at the court house in Decatur, at this date, term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to appear for the purpose of presenting and adjusting the same, and to deliver to said estate or request to make immediate payment to the undersigned all claims due to or from said estate.
Dated this 25th day of March, 1887.
ANDREW T. MILLS,
Administrator.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate to Pay Debts.
The undersigned administrator of the estate of John Chilton, deceased, by virtue of an order of the court of Mason county, in and for the

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Final Settlement Notice.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.
 In the County Court of Macon county,
 the matter of the estate of Martin Hol-
 den, deceased.

The legatees and others interested in the
 estate, to-wit: D. T. Holman & C. Holman,
 John Homan, N. H. Dillehay,
 W. Gorn, guardian, and Guy P. Lewis, guar-
 antee.

do hereby give notice that on the first day of April, A.
 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereaf-
 ter the matter can be heard, the undersigned
 will appear in the County Court, at the Court
 house in said county, his final account as exec-
 utor of said estate, and ask that the same be ap-
 proved; that said estate he declared settled and
 distributed; and that he has no claim against
 said estate, and that he is satisfied with the
 time and place you are notified to be
 until you so desire.

Witness my hand and seal, this 15th day of March, 1899.

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W. HOLMAN, Executor.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

CITY OF ILLINOIS.

CLARENCE COURT,

In the Circuit Court.

John L. Allen, complainant vs. Edward L. Allen and others, defendants in Chancery. No. 10.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the decree of the Circuit Court of Mendota in the above entitled cause, the following property was sold at the January term of said court at A. D. 1890, to James J. Kinn, Master in Chancery, of said court, to-wit:

Lot 3, block 4, the 30th day of March, 1890, to-wit:

One-half of section 26 of block p. m., at the north end of the Court House on East Wood street, in the City of Mendota, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, such block for said lot, being described as follows, to-wit:

One-half of the real estate in said decree, to-wit:

One-half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-five (25), township six (6) north, range two (2) east of the third

tion and state of Illinois.
located at Deatur, Illinois, this 8th day
of April, A. D. 1893.

I, J. J. PINN, Master in Chancery,
do hereby certify that the above named
James A. Fitzgerald, Bussan & Park, Claimant-
vs Sol.
March 8-dtw

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
MACON COUNTY:

The Circuit Court of said county, to the
effect of its Term, A. D. 1894,

William Montgomery vs. Comfort L. Coker, et
al.—in Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office,
that Comfort L. Coker, one of the defendants in
the above entitled cause, is a non-resident of
this State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to
him, the said Comfort L. Coker, that the above
named plaintiff has filed his bill of complaint
against him in my office, and that he will be
compelled to answer it.

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which said suit is now pending, and that amon-
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 the said Comfort L. Coker, returnable on the
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 ond Monday of May, A. D. 1899. Now unless
 the said Comfort L. Coker shall be and
 appear on the first day of said term of said
 court, and pay the costs of venue, to said bill
 returned against him, the same will be taken as con-
 fession against him and decree rendered accord-
 ing to the prayer thereof.
 Witness my hand and seal of said court this
 fourth day of March, A. D. 1899.

Executor's Notice of Final Settlement.

On the matter of the Estate of John Heckman, deceased.

To Emma Voliamont, Mary Nickoy, Flora Nickoy, Paul Nickoy, Barbara Nickoy, Joseph Nickoy, John Nickoy, Samuel Heckman, David Heckman, and all other devisees and legatees under the last will and testament of John Heckman, deceased:

Whereas I have notice that on Saturday, April 1st, 1911, I will present my final account as the executor of the last will and testament of John Heckman, deceased, to the court of the county of Cook and the State of Illinois; and ask that the same be approved and that I be discharged from my duties as such executor, at which time and place you may be present if you so desire,

DAVID HECKMAN,
Executor of the last will and testament of John Heckman, deceased.

Administratrix's Notice.

Estate of Charles Sablotin, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Charles Sablotin, late of the county of Mason, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Mason county, at the place above in Decatur, at the first term of said court, to be held on the 10th day of March, in the next, to answer to all persons having claims against said estate and estate and requested to attend said term for the purpose of having the same adjudicated, and to demand payment of the same, and to make immediate payment to the said administratrix.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1897.

MATILDA SABLONIN, Administratrix.

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Administratrix' Notice.
Estate of John Kappes, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of John Kappes of the county of Mason and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Mason county, at the court house in Decatur, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., on the 24th day of January, on the first Monday after the first day of January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. It will be the duty of all persons so notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1898.
J. M. A. VOELCKER, Administratrix.

March 2-24-98

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James Freeman, Deceased.
 The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of James Freeman, deceased, of the county of Lincoln, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Lincoln, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to present the same to the court house in Lincoln at the said term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to present the same to the court for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
 Dated the 19th day of March, 1893.
 MARY E. FREEMAN, Executor.
 Hann & Park, Attorneys. Mar 18 93

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TO CHICAGO.

Leaves	1:10 a m
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TO ST. LOUIS.

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Mental Limited, Daily.....	4:05	p
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on City Ex, Daily.....	4:18	p
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MERLEND AND BUFFALO.....		
Mail, Daily.....	5:53	a m
on Accon, ex, Sunday.....	9:52	a m
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As the Styles and Patterns are being produced in many ways we do not undertake to illustrate them. We are receiving New Styles almost every day in Imported French Designs. We have a fine assortment in Fancy Enamels, enameled with Jewels, Cut Steel Ornaments, Open Work in Gun Metal Color, Gilt and Silver Finish, as well as the very popular French Gray, varying in price from 50c to \$8.00 each—all made strong for good service as well as style.

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We are determined to close out our large stock of Bags and Gloves within the next ten days. All of these goods are of good make and are of fresh stock.



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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.
Have Spencer repair your house.
Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-df
Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor. —1-df
Fine candies at Glessner's, 148 East Prairie.

The Ladies' Aid society of the College street chapel held the annual business meeting at the chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Fresh Kentucky blue grass and white clover. New stock of flower and garden seed. Nasturtiums and sweet peas in bulk. First door south of opera house. Hughes & Funk. —11-df

Those Chickering and Packard pianos on sale at the C. B. Prescott music house are the best instruments.

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you. —28-df

J. B. Ehrhart, painter and decorator. Office West side Lincoln square under Parlor Meat Market. —March 25-1mo

The spring term of the University of Illinois began on Tuesday, March 28, and continues until Commencement Day, June 14.

A Remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying and exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. What is needed is that which is cleansing, soothing, protecting and healing. Such a remedy is Ely Cream Balm. To test it a trial size for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents is mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it. The Balm when placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. A cold in the head vanishes quickly.

Cake Walk and Call Wednesday Night

On account of the extremely bad weather of last Thursday night the big entertainment, cake walk and ball that was to have been given that evening by the L. A. S. and S. of V. at Sons of Veterans hall, corner of Wood and Water streets, was postponed until Wednesday evening, April 5. A fine program, cake walk by colored artists, specialty by two popular colored people and afterwards a ball. Come and we promise you a good time. Admission 10 cents. —4-df

Elected Officers.

The Pearl Seekers of the College street chapel have elected the following officers:
President—Anna Hughes.
Vice President—Ard Hoyland.
Secretary—Luna Gilbert.
Treasurer—Gracy Plack.

For Sale.

A few choice pieces of dining room and chamber furniture, in best of condition, offered for a few days only. Side board, extension table, chairs, folding bed, dresser, stands, tables, etc. Inquire at No. 427 North Morgan street. —1-df

Home from Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Conklin, who have been in the south for the past two months, have returned home. A part of the time they visited in Havana, Cuba. Both Mr. and Mrs. Conklin were greatly benefitted by their stay in the south.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The last time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee. It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your nearest dealer in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. Me and Jo."

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SUBJECT THIS EVENING:
WHY WE KEEP SUNDAY.

No diminution of interest—crowds large as ever—many uniting with the church. Sermons making the whole city talk. Don't miss a service.

SURPRISE PARTY

Given Yesterday Afternoon for Elizabeth Long.

Yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Long, 222 South Main street, a surprise party was given to Miss Elizabeth Long to celebrate her 12th birthday. The affair was arranged by Jeannette Ott and Frances Cole, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and were delightfully entertained until 6:30 o'clock, when a splendid supper was served. The little hostess received quite a number of birthday remembrances from her many friends. Those present were Lillian Ryan, Annie Meyer, Lillian Pasold, Katie Pasold, Dottie Simpson, Ella Barley, Helen Krighbaum, Jeannette Ott, Lulu Myers, Frances Cole, Ruth Ostheimer, Lizzie Long and Masters. Frank Post, Frank Meyer, Willie Long, Bert and Frank Ryan, Gay Chenoweth, Herbert Dickoff and Otto Denz.

REVIVAL RESUMED.

"Why We Keep Sunday," Theme for This Evening.

There was no revival services last evening at the tabernacle as Macy appeared in the People's Entertainment Course. There will be revival services tonight, however, and for the rest of the week except Friday night, when Dr. Martin will give his second eleventh hour entertainment. Sunday will be the closing day of the revival and the indications now indicate that it will be a red letter day for the tabernacle and one long to be remembered. Evangelist Martin is unfurling in his zeal and enthusiasm and his sermons are as bright and instructive as ever.

The theme for this evening will be "Why We Keep Sunday."

PRIMARY TEACHERS

Will Hold All Day Session on Saturday Next.

The following is the program for the meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union, which will be held at the First M. E. church on Saturday:

MORNING.
10:30. Song Service.
10:45. Devotional Service.
11:00. "What the Primary Union Means," Mrs. Sue Odor.
11:15. "The Primary Union and Its Relation to the County Work," P. P. Laughlin.
11:30. A Bible Story. Roll Call.
11:45. Devotional Service.
AFTERNOON.
2:00. Devotional Service.
2:15. A Lesson in Primary Singing.
2:30. "Next Sunday's Lesson Taught to a Primary Class," Miss Lillian Chadsey.
3:00. "The Primary Sunday School Teacher," A. H. Mills.
3:30. "Primary Union Work," Miss Elizabeth M. Whitcomb. Question Box. Benediction.

German Aid Society.

The members of the German Aid society have elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing term:
President—George Messner.
Vice President—W. Koenek, Jr.
Recording Secretary—Henry Metz.
Treasurer—Fred Kipp.
Trustees—Anton Speth, John Weigand, A. Schultze, Karl Young and Alois Young.
The society has a membership of 60 and is in excellent financial condition. It is strictly an aid society and pays \$5 a week sick benefits to members. The dues are 35 cents a month. Only Germans are eligible to membership. The meetings are held on the first Monday in each month at Turner hall.

I O. O. F. Officers.

Decatur Lodge, No. 65, I. O. O. F., last evening installed the following officers:
N. G.—A. W. Knapp.
V. G.—John T. Lloyd.
Secretary—J. C. Erwin.
Financial Secretary—Andrew Soiler.
Treasurer—Thomas C. Kitchen.
Warden—E. H. Cassidy.
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L. S. V. G.—L. L. Roberts.
Trustees—W. E. Pease, W. A. Bright, William Gring, J. C. Erwin, L. W. Fribourg.
Financial Committee—G. B. Ashton, H. J. Votaw, Benjamin F. Waggoner.
Representative—C. M. Borchers.
Pianist—W. A. Bright.

University-High School Conference.
The full program to be held at the University of Illinois in May has not yet been announced, but invitations to be present and to address the conference have been accepted by Melville Dewey, director of the New York State Library, and Reuben G. Thwaites, secretary of the Wisconsin State Historical society, at Madison.
Mr. Dewey is well known to librarians and to students of education generally. He was the founder of the American Library association and the Library Journal. In 1884 he became professor of library economy and director of the Columbia college library school. In 1889 he was elected secretary and treasurer of the University of the State of New York, and director of the New York State Library. Mr.

Dewey is perhaps best known to librarians as the author of the Dewey system of classification but he has also rendered very great service to the cause of education in New York in connection with the University Law of 1892.

Mr. Thwaites is widely known to historical students as the chief administrative officer of one of the most efficient state historical societies in the country, ranking perhaps next to that of Massachusetts. The Wisconsin society has emphasized the importance of close relation with public schools and public school teachers. Mr. Thwaites' address on "State History in the High Schools" is therefore of special interest to high school teachers.

WHEELMEN'S CLUB.

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Last Evening—Whist Contest.

The members of the Decatur Wheelmen's club held their monthly meeting last evening at their rooms in the Chenoweth block. It was decided to invite visitors to the club next Tuesday evening. Four new members were taken in. They were Scott Alexander, E. E. Johnson, Will Springer and C. J. Vandewater. Beginning on the 10th of this month the members of the Decatur club will be given the privilege of using the Wheelmen's club rooms. The object is to arrange the teams for a whist contest which will be played soon.

The committee on a road race did not make a report last evening. The members of the committee will arrange the details and report at the May meeting. The committee on base ball reported that the Downing pasture north of the city had been rented for a ball park and that as soon as the weather would permit a force of men would be put to work clearing off the diamond.

A Narrow Escape.

William Adamson, a miner employed by the Decatur Coal Co., had a narrow escape from being killed yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. With some other miners he was walking on the Illinois Central tracks when the south bound passenger train was passing. The men stepped out of the way of the train and did not notice the north bound passenger. Adamson was knocked down by the pilot beam of the engine but was not hurt. Also Turley, the engineer on the north bound train, had foreseen the accident and had put on the air brakes so that he had the train under control.

Tabernacle Aid Society.

The General Aid of the Christian tabernacle yesterday held the annual business meeting and elected officers for the coming year as follows:
President—Mrs. Merritt.
Secretary—Mrs. Wandell.
Treasurer—Mrs. Shepard.
Before the old officers retired Mrs. Warnick presented the old officers, in behalf of the society, with a bunch of pinkies, a token of thankfulness for untiring service. The treasurer's report for the year showed \$705.95 taken in.

Iron beds that are 6 ft. high for sale at Scovill's. —15-df

Bethesda Mineral Spring Water.

This water is indicated in the treatment of all diseases of the kidneys or bladder, in Gout, Rheumatism, or Liver Complaint. It relieves Constipation, Headache, Nervous Prostration, induces sleep and is invaluable in cases of Nervous Dyspepsia, or Insomnia. Bethesda has cured thousands. Write for booklet giving partial list of cures. A. H. Jones, President, Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., Waukesha, Wis.

Notice.

R. S. Packard and J. M. Love are making a systematic canvass of Decatur for new subscribers to the Daily Republican and are authorized to collect and receipt for three months' subscriptions payable in advance. The Daily Republican guarantees a prompt and careful delivery of the paper. If

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Maryville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it even if it cost a hundred dollars a tubful. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King's and C. P. Shilling's drug stores. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Fire at Bement.

Early yesterday morning the school house at Bement was discovered to be on fire and soon the building and contents were entirely destroyed. The school caught fire once last summer but the blaze was extinguished before any great damage was done. It was a large frame structure and was rather old.

Algeria is the only country in the world where the horses outnumber the human beings.

INTENSE SUFFERING

From Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble.

Instantly Relieved and Permanently Cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets—A New Discovery, but Not a Patent Medicine.

Dr. Redwell relates an interesting account of what he considers a remarkable cure of acute stomach trouble and dyspepsia by the use of the new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

He says: "The patient was a man who had suffered to my knowledge, for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create gases in the stomach; he had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades and limbs; fullness and distress after eating; poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart came affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night."

"I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. In an experiment I finally bought a little cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given and after he had used four boxes he was well and appeared, fully cured."

"There was no more acidity or watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he had gained between 10 and 12 pounds weight of solid, healthy flesh."

"Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores, yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies as they are perfectly harmless and may be given to children or invalids in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but fruit and vegetable essences, pure pepsin and Golden Syrup."

"Without any question they are the safest, most effective cure for indigestion, biliousness, constipation and all derangements of the stomach, however slight or severe."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are made by the F. A. Stuart Co., of Marshall, Mich., and are sold by druggists everywhere at fifty cents per package.

Little book on stomach diseases made free, address, F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Suit Dismissed.

The forcible entry and detainer suit brought by John Salogga against Mrs. Jackson came up in Justice Smith's court yesterday. A change of venue was taken to Justice Purosh court. Mrs. Jackson lives in one of Salogga's houses and he wants her to move out. The woman is willing to pay the rent and wants to stay. The woman was stubborn about moving out but when the suit came on yesterday it was dismissed.

Inter-Collegiate Debating.

The students of the University of Illinois will engage this year in intercollegiate debates. The first will be held with the University of Wisconsin, April 14, at Madison. The subject chosen is the so-called "Clay Banking Bill." The next debate is with the University of Indiana. It will be held at the University of Illinois, April 21, and the subject for discussion is the annexation of the Philippine Islands.

Wall paper 20 per roll, glazed 30, gills 40 at Scovill's. —15-df

Primary Teachers' Union.

The primary Sunday school teachers union will hold a meeting on Saturday in the First Methodist church. It is expected that the teachers from the Sunday schools of the county will meet with them. All those interested in primary work are invited to be present.

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household uses for which we have found it valuable. —W. J. Curran, Red Oak, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in the vicinity. —W. G. Phelps, Editor Red Oak News. For sale by J. E. King and C. P. Shilling.

Moran Passed.

Undertaker James Moran of a firm of Wilkoff and Reeve, received telegram last evening stating that he had passed the examination required by the state board of health. The examination was a difficult one and was held on March 28 at Chicago. Moran will receive a certificate indicating that he passed.

Athletic Entertainment.

The athletic entertainment at last evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms was attended by 100 persons. The work of the gymnasium was good and showed that the members of the classes have been working hard and that Prof. Hotelling is a good physical instructor.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Orra Chase Tuesday, April 4, a son.

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

QUIET DAYS AT MALOLOS

Whole Week Gone by Without a Battle by the Troops.

FIGHT EXPECTED To Take Place Soon at Calumpit.

BOMBARDMENT OF DAGUPAN

By the Charleston-Lawton's Men Adopt Filipino Tactics on the Line Killing Insurgents at Night

—War Disturbance in Costa Rica.

MANILA, April 6.—There has been a week's respite in hostilities, chiefly to allow the Filipinos time to digest the proclamation of the United States commission.

The rebels remain remarkably quiet. The sharpshooters of General Lawton's line have borrowed the Filipino tactic and are harassing the rebels at night picking off one now and then.

Malolos is resuming her normal aspect. Business is going on and preparations are being made to establish a permanent camp for the troops. Soldiers are cleaning the city.

One third of the force at Malolos is sent nightly to form an advanced line north of the city, with the patriots as sentinels ahead of the line. General MacArthur's volunteers are receiving Kratzenberger rifles, the Filipinos having discovered that they could effectively use their Mausers and retreat before the Americans approached near enough to do execution with the Springfield.

Advances from Samar Island, forming a province of the Philippines, are to the effect that the revolutionists there are wary. Their leader, General Duban, of Chinese ancestry, has deserted with the funds. The inhabitants desire American rule.

Attacked a Town.

MANILA, April 6, 10:45 A. M.—The United States cruiser Charleston which has been cruising along the west coast of Luzon sent a boat in search of Dagupan last Saturday to make a landing. The rebels opened fire, wounding a United States officer. The command then bombarded the town, the insurgents evacuating it.

CRUSHED REBELLION.

MANILA, April 6, 6:15 P. M.—Colonel Smith, governor of the Island of Negros, reports that a number of rebels, headed by a man named Pinaran, attempted a rebellion on March 27 and killed several of the officers of Zamangalan. He also captured other officials and issued a proclamation calling upon the natives to rise and exterminate the Americans. Major Sims and two companies of Californians were detached by water to the scene of the rebellion, while Colonel Duboc and two other companies were sent by land. April 2 the force marched inland and captured Labaid, the headquarters of the bandits and destroyed the town. The troops also captured 50 prisoners and scattered the rebel forces, thus effectually crushing the rebellion at the outset.

FILIPINOS AT CALUMPIT.

MANILA, April 6.—An engagement with the Filipinos in the vicinity of Calumpit is expected soon. The nucleus of the insurgent army is still strongly fortified. The American forces are but five miles from the natives, and, while the movement against the latter is begun, there will be no tireless march before the attack is made. The channel of the Rio Grande is now being cleared by her bridges, and as soon as this work is done some army troops will be dispatched to begin the assault upon Calumpit. The

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